

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Patent Application of:

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Art Unit: 1612

For: NONAQUEOUS GEL COMPOSITION FOR  
TOOTH WHITENING AND TOOTH  
WHITENING SET

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Examiner: D. SUTTON

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9.

**Attachments:** Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (2)